

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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\$262,500 INSURANCE LOSS AT WINNIPEG.

By the fire which occurred on the 2nd inst., on the premises of Stovel Bros., engravers and publishers, situated in the heart of the business section of Winnipeg, a total insurance loss of \$262,500 was sustained. The following companies are interested:

ON PLANT.	
Alliance.....	\$2,500
General of Perth.....	5,000
Phoenix of London.....	5,000
N. B. & Merc.....	5,000
Union of Paris.....	5,000
N. Y. Underwriters.....	3,500
Western.....	3,000
National.....	1,500
General of Paris.....	2,000
Nova Scotia.....	1,500
Occidental.....	2,000
Factories Und'rwriters.....	7,000
Union.....	1,000
British Dominions.....	3,000
St. Paul.....	3,500
British Crown.....	2,000
Commercial Union.....	5,000
Aetna.....	5,500
Rochester Underwtrs.....	5,000
N. Y. Underwriters.....	3,500
American Central.....	3,000
Prov.-Washington.....	3,000
American Underwtrs.....	3,000
Canada National.....	5,000
North Empire.....	4,000
Liverpool-Manitoba.....	1,000
Niagara.....	2,500
Royal Exchange.....	5,000
Berkshire Mutual.....	5,000
Pittsburgh.....	2,000
Millers Mutual.....	3,000
Printing Trades.....	5,000
\$214,000	

Loss, total.

STOCK ONLY.

Royal Exchange..... \$5,000

Loss total.

ON BUILDING.

Connecticut.....	\$1,000	Home.....	\$2,500
Quebec.....	3,000	Royal.....	2,500
Scottish Union.....	5,000	Sun.....	5,000
Union.....	2,500	Liverpool-Manitoba.....	1,000
Springfield.....	5,000	Northern.....	3,500
Queen.....	2,500	Beaver.....	2,500
Printing Trades.....	5,000		
Northwest'n National.....	2,500		
		\$43,500	

Loss, total.

It is stated that in the early stages of the fire, for some reason or other, the high pressure was entirely cut off and the firemen had the mortification of seeing the fire gain a complete mastery of the building. This condition of affairs continued until the roof had fallen. We understand a searching investigation will be held.

FIRE AT MONTMAGNY, P.Q.

On the 7th instant, a fire occurred on the premises used at a shell factory by the General Car & Machinery Co., Montmagny, P.Q. Insurance is stated to be as follows:

Union.....	\$6,000	Brit. Colonial.....	\$2,500
Liv. & Lon. & Globe.....	8,500	Royal.....	2,500
Guardian.....	9,500	Queen.....	2,500
General of Paris.....	2,500		
		\$34,000	

Total loss.

TORONTO, ONT.—Garage and automobile of A. E. Ellsworth at rear of 10 Cluny Avenue, damaged to extent of \$750, May 8.

ANOTHER SHELL FACTORY FIRE AT RENFREW, ONT.

On the 5th instant, another fire occurred on the premises of the O'Brien Munitions Limited, Renfrew, Ont. Insurance as follows:

North British.....	\$35,000	Employers' Liability.....	\$20,000
Prov.-Washington.....	10,000	British Dominions.....	10,000
Hartford.....	20,000	London & Lancashire.....	10,000
Western.....	10,000	Western.....	5,000
British America.....	10,000	N. Y. Underwriters.....	10,000
London & Lancashire.....	10,000	Mercantile.....	12,000
Winnipeg Underwtrs.....	15,000	Pennsylvania.....	10,000
London Guarantee.....	5,000	Stuyvesant.....	20,000
Industrial.....	17,500	North River.....	12,500
Richmond.....	10,000	U.S. Fire.....	12,500
Williamsburgh City.....	12,500	Ocean.....	10,000
Ohio Millers.....	15,000	Alliance.....	10,000
British Colonial.....	5,000	Guardian.....	50,000
Lloyds, London.....	10,000	Globe & Rutgers.....	30,000
Another Company.....	15,000		
Merchants Fire.....	10,000		
		\$432,000	
Loss		\$32,000.	

BERLIN, ONT.—Building on Gaukel street occupied by Schreiter Bedding and Mattress Company and Walters & Son, manufacturers, destroyed, May 6. Loss of Schreiter Company, \$10,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Walters & Son's loss \$5,000 with \$1,500 insurance. Origin, unknown.

ORILLIA, ONT.—By the fire which occurred on the 4th instant, in the Skating Rink, Orillia, Ont., the following companies are interested: Royal, \$3,000; Queen, \$2,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,200; Globe and Rutgers, \$1,000. Total, \$7,200. Total loss.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Warehouse of Montreal Cotton and Wool Waste Company, corner of Brennan and Duke streets, damaged, May 6. Loss, \$15,000 on building and stock, partly covered by insurance. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

SOUTH PORCUPINE, ONT.—Fire originated in Club restaurant, which was destroyed with two pool rooms, the Bank of Commerce premises and Custom House, and Gibson-Fairbairn block partly destroyed, May 6. Loss, \$50,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Cross Press and Sing Company's premises, corner Huron and Caterbury streets, considerably damaged May 6. Origin, unknown.

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—Climax Hotel and restaurant on First Street, destroyed, May 8.

LAWLORTOWN, ONT.—Several detached residences destroyed, May 8.

In the list of companies interested in the fire on the Rice Malting Company's premises at Winnipeg the Union of Paris was inadvertently entered as having \$5,000 on grain.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The Union Assurance Society has removed its Head Office for Canada to the new building of the Bank of Toronto in this city. The building itself is most striking and beautiful edifice situated on St. James Street.

The offices selected by the Union are on the first floor, overlooking Victoria Square, in precisely the same location which the company occupied in the old Bank of Toronto building for nearly a quarter of a century. The offices occupy about 3,000 square feet and are well lighted, and conveniently laid out. The Union is one of the strongest and oldest fire offices in the world, and has been established over 200 years.